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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ryuichi MATSUKURA

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For: COMPUTER NETWORK SYSTEM AND PORTABLE COMPUTER

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2001, and having a period for response set to expire on October 27, 2001 (a Saturday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **AMEND** claim 17 and **ADD** new claims 20 and 21 in accordance with the following:

17. (ONCE AMENDED) A system comprising:
- a computer; and
- first and second connecting units to connect and disconnect said computer, the first and second connecting units comprising a resource information managing unit to manage resource information relating to a resource which is usable through said system, and
- said computer comprises a resource setting unit to set the resource according to the

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